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SUBJECT: VISIT TO MEXICO OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE W. DEAN MORAN

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1. ASSISTANT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE FSO WILLIAM POLIK WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER FOR MORAN VISIT TO MEXICO CITY.
2. SINGLES HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR MORAN AND OLSEN AT HOTEL MARIA ISABEL SHERATON, ADJACENT TO EMBASSY, FOR NIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER 5 AND 6.
3. FOR ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING DETAILED PROGRAM FOR VISIT EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST MORAN'S VIEWS ON FOLLOWING GENERAL OUTLINE OF PROGRAM:

A. SEPTEMBER 5 IS US LABOR DAY, AND EMBASSY OFFICIALLY CLOSED. HOWEVER, MEXICO CITY US TRADE CENTER IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE BRIEFING ON USFC OPERATIONS AND EXAMINATION OF USFC FACILITIES AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 5, IF MORAN DESIRES. THIS WOULD LEAVE SEPTEMBER 6 FREE FOR MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL, GOM OFFICIALS, AND US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. ALTERNATIVELY, AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 5 COULD BE USED FOR SHOPPING OR SIGHT-
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SEEING. USFC PROPOSES INFORMAL USFC RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 5 FOR MORAN AND OLSEN TO MEET USFC STAFF.

B. ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR HAYNE WISHES TO HOST LUNCHEON FOR MORAN AND OLSEN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. GUESTS WOULD INCLUDE GOM OFFICIALS AND US BUSINESSMEN RESIDENT IN MEXICO. THAT EVENING, USFC DIRECTOR COSIMI

PROPOSES HOSTING INFORMAL RECEPTION FOR MORAN AND OLSEN.
DURING THE DAY, WE WOULD ARRANGE MEETINGS AS OUTLINED
IN A ABOVE.

C. SCHEDULED 11:25 AM DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 WOULD PRECLUDE ANY MEETINGS FOR
THAT DAY, EXCEPT POSSIBLY FOR BRIEF VISIT TO EMBASSY
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT.

4. USTC EXHIBITION OF ELECTRONICS PRODUCTION AND TEST
EQUIPMENT OPENS WITH 6:30 PM RECEPTION ON WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7. IF MORAN-OLSEN SCHEDULES PERMIT, EMBASSY
STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THEY PUT OFF DEPARTURE FOR
WASHINGTON UNTIL 11:25 AM THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8,
TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN OPENING OF USTC
EXHIBITION. THIS WOULD ALSO ENABLE EMBASSY TO ARRANGE
ADDITIONAL MEETINGS FOR MORAN AND OLSEN ON WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7.

5. IN ADDITION TO MORAN'S VIEWS ON ABOVE GENERAL
PROGRAM, EMBASSY WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE INFORMATION
ON ANY SPECIFIC ISSUES HE DESIRES TO RAISE WITH GOM
OFFICIALS AND US BUSINESSMEN, AND NAMES OF ANY SPECIFIC
INDIVIDUALS HE MIGHT WISH TO MEET. SUCH INFORMATION
WOULD FACILITATE PREPARATION OF DETAILED PROGRAM FOR
MORAN.

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6. IN MEETINGS WITH MORAN, GOM OFFICIALS LIKELY TO
RAISE QUESTION OF INCREASING MEXICAN EXPORTS, PARTICU-
LARLY OF MANUFACTURED GOODS, TO US. ALSO, THEY APPEAR
ESPECIALLY INTERESTED AT THIS TIME IN IMPROVING MEXICAN
UTILIZATION OF US GSP (PREFERENCES) PROVISIONS.

7. EMBASSY WILL PREPARE DETAILED SCHEDULE AS SOON AS
COMMENTS ON ABOVE OUTLINE ARE RECEIVED. LUCEY

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